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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 9, 2005

Applicant(s): Makoto NAKAMURA
Title : CRANKSHAFT SUPPORTER

Serial No. : 10/601 778 Group: 3682

Confirmation No.: 9504

Filed : June 23, 2003 Examiner: Hannon

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Atty. Docket No.: Saigoh 300

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, Applicant amends as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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